has been monitored; the shrines have been open to pilgrims since September 1991.

Pakistan's Nuclear programme

4712. SHRI SANAT KUMAR MANDAL: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether India had brought out to the international attention the Pakistan's nuclear Programme; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI MADHAVSINH SOLANKI) : (a) and (b). The clandestine and weapons oriented nature of Pakistan's nuclear programme and its implications for India's and regional security and stability have been conveyed to all concerned.

Jharkhand affairs Committee

4713. SHRI RAM NAIK: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have appointed the Jharkhand affairs Committee to consider and recommend the action to meet the demand for creation of a separate State of Jharkhand;

(b) if so, when;

(c) the names of the Chairman and Members of the committee;

(d) the date on which the said Committee submitted its report to the Government;

(e) the broad recommendations made therein; and

(f) the follow-up action taken/being taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M.M. JACOB): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) 23rd August, 1989.

(c) Statement-I is enclosed.

(d) The Committee submitted its report on 18.5.1990.

(e) The Committee could not reach unanimity on a Single politico-administrative body for the area. The experts have recommended a politico administrative structure endowing a certain measure of autonomy to the region, within the State of Bihar.

(f) Statement II is enclosed.

STATEMENT-I

Members of the Committee on Jharkhand Matters

A. *Representatives of the Jharkhand Movement:*

Dr. R.D. Munda

Dr. A.K. Singh

S/Shri

N.E. Horo

Sibu Soren

B.B. Mahto

B.P. Kesari

S.S. Besra

Prabhakar Tirkey

Santosh Rana

Suraj Mandal

Shailendra Mahto

Prof. Stephan Marandi

B. *Representatives from the Central Government:*

Shri K.B. Saxana

Joint Secretary

Department of Rural Development

Shri B.K. Mishra,

Joint Secretary,

Tribal Development,

Ministry of Welfare

One representative from the Ministry of Law

Shri B.S.Latli,

Joint Secretary,

Ministry of Home Affairs was Convenor

C. *Representatives from the State Government*

Shri J.L. Arya, Home Secretary, Bihar.

Secretary Tribal Welfare, Bihar

Regional Development Commissioner, Ranchi

D. *Experts*

Dr. K.S. Singh,
Director - General
Anthropological Survey of India

Dr. Bhupinder Singh,
Ex-Secretary to the
Government of India

Shri K.N. Prasad,
Ex-Additional Secretary
to the Government of India

E. *Other Representatives:*

Prof. Lal Chand Churamai Nath Shandeo,
President, Sadan Vikkas parishad, Ranchi

Prof. Shahid Hasan,
General Secretary,
Sadan Vikas parishad, Ranchi.

STATEMENT-II

A Central team of officers visited Bihar and held discussions with the officers of the State Government in 20th and 21st September, 1991. The point emerged was that a draft Bili on the lines of Darjeeling Gorkha Hill Council would be prepared by the State Government at the earliest. Subsequently, the Jharkhand Area Development Council Bili has been passed by the Bihar Legislature. Recently the Union Home Minister held a meeting with the Chief Ministers of Bihar and West Bengal on 18.2. 1992. The other two Chief Ministers namely, of Madhya Pradesh and Orissa could not attend the meeting due to their preoccupations. Further to this, the Home Secretary held a meeting with the Chief Secretaries of Orissa, Madhya Pradesh and West Bengal and Home Secretary, Government of Bihar on 27.2.1992.

Integrated Development of N.E. Region

4714. SHRI BIJOY KRISHNA HANDIQUE: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the North Eastern Council